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FOR REGIONAL FISHERIES ATTACHE

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TAGS: EFIS NZ

SUBJECT: VISIT OF FISHERIES MINISTER TO YUGOSLAVIA

REF: (A) WELLINGTON 2624 (B) STATE 176724

1. NO FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT MINISTER BOLGER'S VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA HAVE BEEN RELEASED BY HIS OFFICE OTHER THAN THOSE REPORTED IN REFTTEL A. NO INFORMATION ON THE YUGOSLAVIAN SECTION OF HIS TRIP WILL BE AVAILABLE UNTIL HE REACHES YUGOSLAVIA ON AUGUST 10 TO AUGUST 12. EMBASSY WILL KEEP DEPARTMENT INFORMED AND WILL FORWARD INFORMATION AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.

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2. THE POSSIBILITY OF A JOINT VENTURE WITH NEW ZEALAND CANNOT BE DISCOUNTED. NEW ZEALAND HAS A SHORTAGE OF SUITABLE FISHING VESSELS FOR WORKING THE 200 MILE ECONOMIC ZONE AND PROVISIONS MADE FOR THE DUTY FREE IMPORTATION OF FISHING VESSELS EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31. THIS WILL LEAVE NEW ZEALAND WITH INADEQUATE RESOURCES TO MANAGE THE ZONE ON ITS OWN. THE PROSPECT OF AN ALMOST

COMPLETED FLEET TO BE AVAILABLE FAIRLY SOON WILL SEEM HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE. HOWEVER, PREFERENCE WILL POSSIBLY BE GIVEN TO JAPANESE PROPOSALS AS PRIME MINISTER MULDOON IS ATTEMPTING TO NEGOTIATE A MEAT FOR FISH DEAL WHEREBY NZ OBTAINS STABLE ACCESS TO JAPANESE MARKET FOR BEEF EXPORTS. THIS WOULD BE OF GREATER BENEFIT TO NZ IN THE LONGER RUN.

3. NEW ZEALAND'S TRADE WITH YUGOSLAVIA HAS BEEN RUNNING AT ABOUT 16:1 IN NEW ZEALAND'S FAVOR. THE MAIN EXPORT TO YUGOSLAVIA HAS BEEN WOOL AND OTHER ANIMAL HAIR, AND HIDES AND SKINS. THE MAIN IMPORTS FROM YUGOSLAVIA TO NEW ZEALAND TO DATE HAVE BEEN INCREASING AMOUNTS OF ELECTRICAL POWER MACHINERY AND SWITCHGEAR. IT IS UNLIKELY THAT NEW ZEALAND'S IMPORTS IN THIS CATEGORY WILL INCREASE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

4. FOR BELGRADE: WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION YOU CAN DEVELOP ON OUTCOME OF BOLGER VISIT. SELDEN

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